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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 0287

ROME FOR LODGE

E.O. 11652: GDA

TAGS: HU, VT, PFOR

SUBJ: VATICAN-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS

1. EMBOFF INFORMED JANUARY 30 BY HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT ITALIAN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY PANORAMA PUBLISHED IN MILAN DATELINE JANUARY 23 CARRIED ARTICLE STATING THAT WITHIN TWO OR THREE MONTHS QUOTE HUNGARY WILL BECOME THE FIRST SOCIALIST COUNTRY TO ESTABLISH FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN UNQUOTE.

2. SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT ARRANGEMENT SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED BY CARDINAL CASOROLI INCLUDES TRANSFER OF ACTUAL PRESIDENT OF HUNGARIAN COUNCIL OF BISHOPS, ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH IJJAS FROM KALOCSA TO POSITION OF ARCHBISHOP OF ESZTERGOM. ACCORDING TO RECOLLECTION OF  
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SOURCE ARTICLE DID NOT REPEAT NOT PREDICT THAT MSGR.

IJJAS IS SLATED TO BECOME A CARDINAL.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AND COMMENTS  
EMBASSY ROME OR OTHER ADDRESSEES MAY POSSESS OR CAN  
DEVELOP CONCERNING ACCURACY OF COMMENTS REGARDING  
REFERENCE ARTICLE AND RELIABILITY OF STORY.  
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